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PREFACE

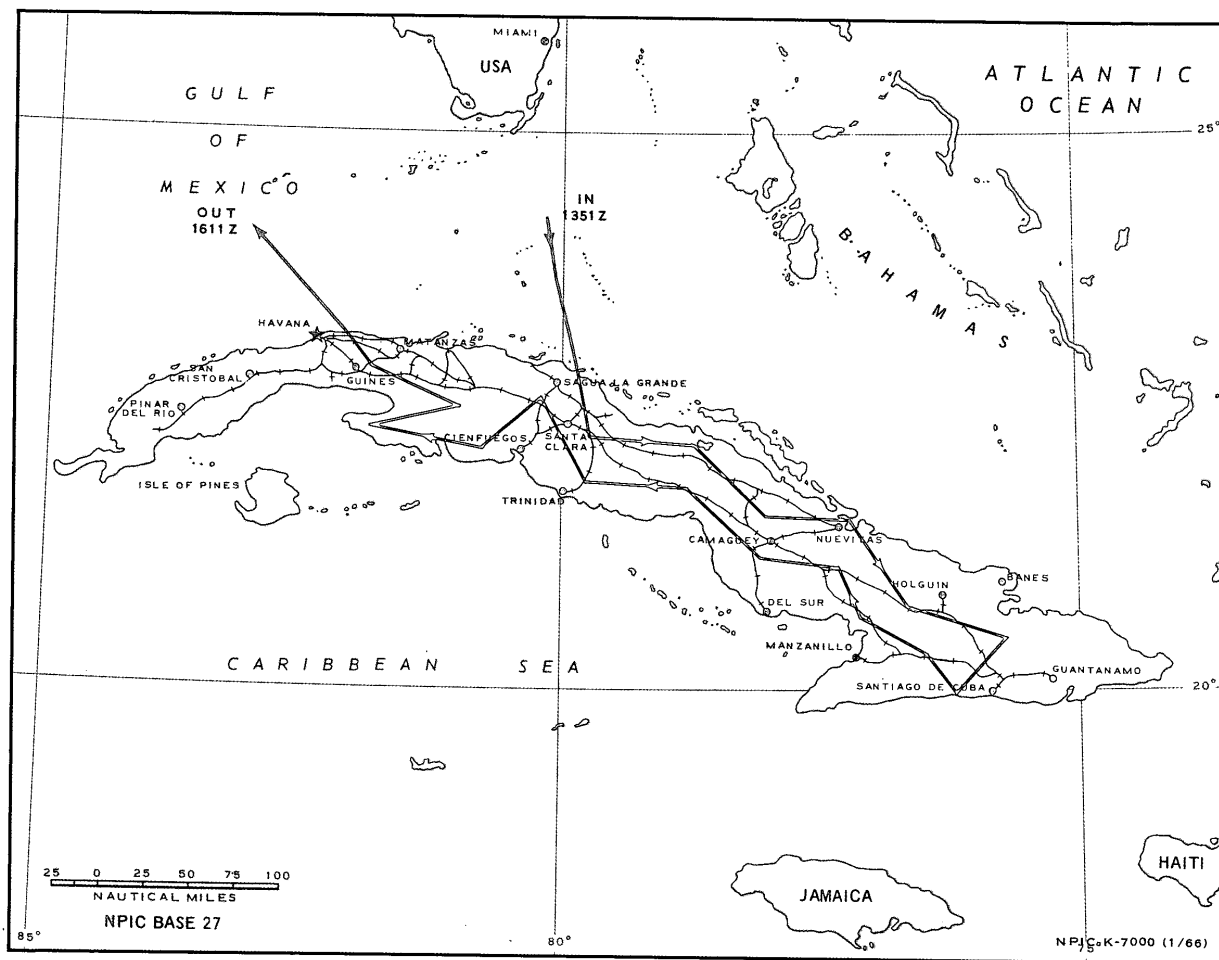
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8066, 7 JAN 66. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS--
C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), GC (GROUND COVER), CF (CAMOUFLAGE), O (OBLIQUITY), AND GR (GROUND RESOLUTION).

INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF TARGET COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS SIGNIFIED BY ST (STEREO), NS (NONSTEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).



APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 8066, 7 JANUARY 1966.

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MISSILES

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2236N 08005W

OB -- AT LEAST 10 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.
ACTIVITY -- AT LEAST 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/ PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE

CU 2052N 07627W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AN
UNREVIEWED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND AN UNREVIEWED
MISSILE-HOLD POSITION.
OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 2 WITH MISSILES),
1 ADDITIONAL LAUNCHER ADJACENT TO OUTER SERVICE ROAD, 7
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 WITHOUT PRIME MOVER), GUIDANCE
RADAR, 6 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS, AND 3 ADDITIONAL
PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS.
ACTIVITY -- 1 CARGO TRUCK AND AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA
SITE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE

CU 2012N 07528W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 REVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A
REVIEWED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, 1 REVIEWED MISSILE-HOLD
POSITION, AND 6 OTHER VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT REVIEWMENTS.
OB -- 6 EMPLACED PROBABLE LAUNCHERS, 7 PROBABLE MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (1 IN LAUNCH REVIEWMENT), AND GUIDANCE
RADAR WITH 6 ASSOCIATED VANS.
ACTIVITY -- 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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PRESTON SAM SITE

CU 2044N 07538W

SITE IS REVIEWED AND REMAINS OCCUPIED.
OBLIQUITY AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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RANCHUELO SAM SITE

CU 2223N 08010W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AN UNREVIEWED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 1 UNREVIEWED MISSILE-HOLD POSITION.

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A GUIDANCE RADAR WITH ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS.

ACTIVITY -- 6 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, 1 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, AND TWO 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES (ONE WITH 5 POSITIONS OCCUPIED).

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SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE

CU 2232N 08003W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AN UNREVIEWED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 1 UNREVIEWED MISSILE-HOLD POSITION.

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND GUIDANCE RADAR WITH ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS.

ACTIVITY -- APPROXIMATELY 15 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND TWO 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES (1 OCCUPIED).
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA CLARA SAM SITE

CU 2229N 08000W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AN UNREVIEWED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 2 UNREVIEWED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS.

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 CANVAS COVERED), AND A PROBABLE GUIDANCE RADAR OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE

CU 1959N 07550W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AN UNREVIEWED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND AN UNREVIEWED

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MISSILE-HOLD POSITION.

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (3 PROBABLY WITH MISSILES),
1 ADDITIONAL LAUNCHER IN SUPPORT AREA, 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS COVERED), AND GUIDANCE RADAR
WITH ASSOCIATED SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT.

ACTIVITY -- 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
AND 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2003N 07553W

OB -- 16 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE
CANISTERS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 25 FA PIECES, 9 AAA PIECES,
AND 16 PROBABLE MORTARS.

ACTIVITY -- 2 FLATBED TRACTOR TRAILER-TRUCKS, 79 CARGO
TRUCKS, 10 VAN TRUCKS, 4 UTILITY TRUCKS, 16 OTHER
VEHICLES, AND 1 OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA SITE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE

CU 2228N 08018W

SITE REMAINS IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.
CLOUD-SHADOW AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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PALMA SORIANO SAM SITE

CU 2015N 07559W

SITE IS REVETTED AND REMAINS OCCUPIED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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AIR FACILITIES

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07956W

OB -- 14 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 1 CRATE.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2125N 07750W

OB -- 9 FAGOT/FRESCO, 4 C-47, 6 COLT, 2 LIAISON, AND 10 HOUND OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

CU 2047N 07618W

OB -- 7 FAGOT/FRESCO, 9 HOUND (1 WITHOUT ROTOR), AND 1 LIGHT LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.
ACTIVITY -- FIVE 6-GUN AAA SITES (4 OCCUPIED).

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

CU 1958N 07550W

OB -- 1 HOUND.

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CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD

CU 2230N 07928W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

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NICARO LANDING STRIP

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CU 2041N 07532W
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NO COMOR

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0.7 NM SE OF NICARO AT 21-41-N 075-32-W (UTM

LANDING STRIP HAS BEEN EXTENDED AND RESURFACED TO AN APPROXIMATELY 4,500 X 125 FT NE/SW PROBABLE CRUSHED ROCK RUNWAY, PROBABLY SERVICEABLE.
FACILITIES INCLUDE A PARKING AREA JUST NORTH OF SW END OF RUNWAY.

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT CU 2001N 07550W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

OTHER VESSELS -- 6 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 1 LARGE TANKER.

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NUEVITAS PORT

CU 2132N 07715W

VESSELS -- 6 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 1 COASTAL FREIGHTER.

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LA ISABELA PORT

CU 2256N 08000W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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CAIBARIEN PORT

CU 2231N 07928W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT

CU 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER.

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MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

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SAGUA LA GRANDE EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2 CU 2248N 08006W

NO MILITARY VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP CU 2029N 07600W

OB -- 9 TANKS/SP GUNS, 12 FA PIECES/AAA PIECES/
MORTARS, 90 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRUCKS, AND 28 OTHER
VEHICLES.

ACTIVITY -- SIX 6-GUN AAA SITES (3 OCCUPIED).
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY CAMP CU 2014N 07547W

OB -- 34 FA PIECES, 6 AAA PIECES, 6 PROBABLE MORTARS,
18 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 77 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 4 VAN
TRUCKS.

ACTIVITY -- TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES (1 OCCUPIED).
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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GUANTANAMO AREA CU 2018N 07525W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
AREA 1 -- 50 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 2 -- 40 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 3 -- 25 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREAS 4-9 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP CU 2053N 07613W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT AND DEPLOYMENT OF
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT SINCE

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES EXCEPT 5 OF THE 9
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ARCH-ROOFED DRIVE-IN STORAGE
BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ARE NOW EARTH COVERED.

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REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA

CU 2227N 07935W

[REDACTED]

ACTIVITY -- APPROXIMATELY 150 VEHICLES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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[REDACTED]

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP

CU 2126N 07753W

[REDACTED]

OB -- 7 FA PIECES AND 9 AAA PIECES/MORTARS OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

CUABITAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2003N 07548W

[REDACTED]

OB -- 12 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 3 CARGO TRUCKS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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[REDACTED]

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EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2008N 07547W

[REDACTED]

MAIN CAMP -- OB -- 5 FA PIECES. ACTIVITY -- 27 CARGO
TRUCKS.

CAMP 1.6 NM NE -- OB -- NONE OBSERVED. ACTIVITY -- 4
CARGO TRUCKS AND 3 OTHER VEHICLES.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AT BOTH CAMPS.

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OFELIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2006N 07530W

[REDACTED]

OB -- 27 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 70 FA
PIECES/AAA PIECES/MORTARS, 76 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 16
OTHER VEHICLES.

ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES EXCEPT 4 OF THE 7.

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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED EXCAVATIONS CONTAIN PARTIALLY
COMPLETED ARCH-ROOFED DRIVE-IN BUILDINGS.

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SANTA CLARA ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA

CU 2222N 08000W

[REDACTED]

OB -- 7 FA PIECES, 7 MORTARS, 19 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 17
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA CLARA MILITARY ACTIVITY

CU 2220N 07957W

[REDACTED]

OB -- AT LEAST 17 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 5 CARGO TRUCKS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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[REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2003N 07554W

[REDACTED]

OB -- 3 CARGO TRUCKS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SANTIAGO SAM TRAINING AREA	1958N 07551W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08024W
BAYAMO AIRFIELD	2023N 07637W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
CAMAGUEY EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2121N 07751W
HOLGUIN EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2048N 07618W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	1959N 07551W
LA SOCAPA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	1958N 07552W
SAN MIGUEL EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07953W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW	2057N 07616W
LA QUINTA MILITARY CAMP	2002N 07551W
MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP	2050N 07610W
PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA	2111N 07639W
SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN	2224N 07952W
TRINIDAD POSS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS	2150N 07953W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07556W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2005N 07509W
CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE	2208N 08027W
RANCHO LUNA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2202N 08025W
ANTON RECIO MILITARY INSTALLATION	2211N 08036W
CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA	2301N 08038W
HEREDIA MILITARY CAMP	2134N 07800W
JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY	2209N 08035W
MINAS MILITARY CAMP	2127N 07734W
SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP	2005N 07528W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W

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